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TO: WEST HARTFORD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2016-14: Proposed revision to zoning ordinance Section 177-16.6 permitting increased density in the Central Business Zone. Maximum floor area ratio will increase from 1.25 to 1.75 if the floors above ground floor are used for residential purposes.

**COMMISSIONERS:** Receipt is acknowledged of the above-mentioned referral. Notice of this proposal was transmitted to the Policy and Planning Division of the Capitol Region Council of Governments under the provisions of Section 8-3b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended.

**COMMENT:** The staff of the Regional Planning Commission of the Capitol Region Council of Governments has reviewed this referral and finds no apparent conflict with regional plans and policies or the concerns of neighboring towns.

Questions concerning this referral should be directed to Lynne Pike DiSanto.

In accordance with our procedures this letter will constitute final CRCOG action on this referral. The public hearing date has been scheduled for 3/22/2016.

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Respectfully submitted, Sandra Bobowski, Chairman Regional Planning Commission

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